

Serial No. 10/748.531  
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**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. New claims 11 and 12 are allowable claims 3 and 8 respectively in independent form. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 7 have been amended. New claims 11 and 12 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-12 are pending.

Claims 7, 9, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Applicant respectfully submits that the claim as amended is in proper condition according to §112.

Claim 1 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Schmitt* or *Markoswski*. Claims 7-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Markoswski*. Claims 1, 4 and 7 have been amended to recite that a least one vane of each set includes at least one fuel injection orifice such that the strut type members disclosed in the references cannot disclose or suggest the amended claims.


The amendments made to the specification and the claims are not connected in any way to any rejection in this application.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required. However, should any additional fees or extensions of time be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson Gaskey & Olds.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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